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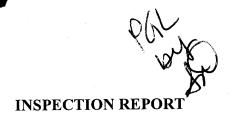
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Partial XXX Complete ___Exploration ___ Inspection Date: 07/23/2002 / Time: 9:00 12:00 Date of Last Inspection: 06/18/2002

Mine Name: Sunnyside Refuse/Slurry	County: Carbon	Permit Number: <u>C/007/035</u>
Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Sunny	yside Cogeneration Asso	ciates
Business Address: P.O. Box 10, East Carbo	on, Utah 84520	
Company Official(s): Rusty Netz		
State Official(s): Karl R. Houskeeper	Federal Official(s): N	lone
Weather Conditions: Overcast, Temp 92°	°F	
Type of Mining Activity: Underground	Surface XXX Prep Pl	antOther
Existing Acreage: Permitted 310 Distur	bed 202 Regraded	Seeded
Status: Active		

REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS & PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
 - a. For <u>complete inspections</u> provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check N/A.
 - b. For partial inspections check only the elements evaluated.
- 2. Document any noncompliance situation by referencing the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- 3. Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- 4. Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments.

		EVALUATED	N/A	COMMENTS	NOV/ENF
1.	PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE				
2.	SIGNS AND MARKERS	[X]		[X]	
3.	TOPSOIL				
4.	HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a.	DIVERSIONS	[X]			
b.	SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	[X]		[X]	
c.	OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES				
d.	WATER MONITORING	[X]		[X]	
e.	EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS				
5.	EXPLOSIVES				Ļ
6.	DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES	[X]		[X] [X]	Ļ
7.	COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS	[X]		[X]	لِــاِ
8.	NONCOAL WASTE	[X]			
9.	PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED				
	ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES				ĻĻ
10.	SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE				Ļ
11.	CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION			<u></u>	ĻĻ
12.	BACKFILLING AND GRADING			اِنا	Ļ-ļ
13.	REVEGETATION			لِــاِ	<u></u>
14.	SUBSIDENCE CONTROL			<u> </u>	
15.	CESSATION OF OPERATIONS				↓ ↓
16.	ROADS:			5 3	
a.	CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING			<u> </u>	ļ.,
b.	DRAINAGE CONTROLS		لِـاِ	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
17.	OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES		لِـلِ	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
18.	SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS		لِـلِ	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
19.	AVS CHECK (4th Quarter- April, May, June)		Ļ	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
20.	AIR QUALITY PERMIT		لِــاِ		<u> </u>
21.	BONDING & INSURANCE				∐

INSPECTION REPORT

(Continuation Sheet)

PERMIT NUMBER: <u>C/007/035</u> DATE OF INSPECTION: <u>07/23/2002</u>

(COMMENTS ARE NUMBERED TO CORRESPOND WITH TOPICS LISTED ABOVE)

2. SIGNS AND MARKERS

The ID sign was observed adjacent to the tipple. The ID sign contains all the information. During the inspection, the MSHA refuse and impoundment signs were observed. All of the other signs and markers appear to meet the coal rules.

4B. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS

Two sediment ponds are in the process of being cleaned. The ponds being cleaned are the coal pile sediment pond (014) and pasture sediment pond (009). The material being removed from the sediment ponds is being disposed of in accordance with the approved MRP.

4D. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: WATER MONITORING

The operator has notified the Division by letter dated July 15, 2002 that the second quarter 2002 water monitoring information is in the EDI pipeline and approved to be uploaded.

6. DISPOSAL OF EXCESS WASTE/FILLS/BENCHES

Excess spoil pile # 2 is the active spoil pile. Material from the coal pile sediment pond (014) and the pasture sediment pond (009) is also being placed in excess spoil pile #2.

7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS

Refuse material from the refuse pile located at Sunnyside continues to be removed in lifts and burned as a fuel resource for the cogeneration power plant.

Refuse material from the recently acquired Star Point refuse pile is being hauled in and burned as a fuel resource for the cogeneration power plant. SCA has submitted a permit application for the Star Point refuse pile. The application has met the Initial Completeness Review and is currently being advertised. Some changes and deficiencies need to be addressed in the permit application package. The operator has asked for an extension to respond to the items. Currently, the Star Point refuse pile is permitted under permit C/007/006 by Plateau Mining Corporation. The new permit application by SCA has been assigned the permit # C/007/042.

The Sunnyside refuse pile appeared stable with no visible hazards. No smokers on the pile or the pile face were observed during the inspection.

Inspector's Signature:

Karl R. Houskeeper

Date: July 23, 2002

Note:

This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining.

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